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SUBJECT: GOE WOULD NOT LIKELY SUPPORT IRAQ COALITION

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(C) In our view, the GOE would not consider military or other contributions to the Iraq Coalition. As members of the Non-Aligned Movement, the GOE supports positions contrary to U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East. The GOE is publicly and privately critical of U.S. policy and presence in Iraq. GOE participation in peacekeeping is relatively new, low level and to date exclusively focused on UN-backed missions in Africa and Haiti (and paid for by other parties). Finally, the GOE's resources are stretched thin to fulfill campaign promises to boost domestic social spending.

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